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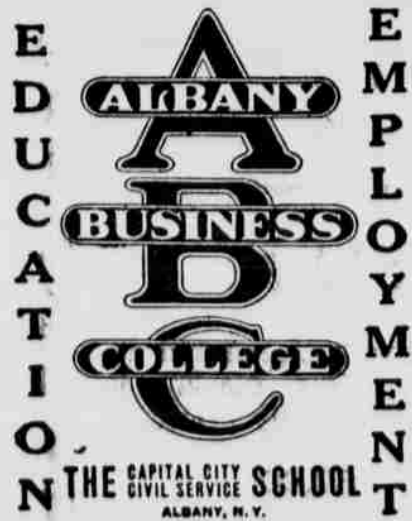
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WANTED—Silo to fill; tractor plowing to do. E. R. Whitney, Putney, Vt. 34*

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FOR SALE—Trap-nested Barred Rocks. Pair strain; are bred from the best, second to none. Cuckoos \$5 ap. Come and see them. Mrs. H. M. Tarbox, care Scott Farm, Brattleboro, Vt. 33-35*

FOR SALE—One sulky cultivator, one set of team harness, one White Chester horse. Will exchange for sheep, hens or young cattle. Also one Dodge touring car. G. J. Perkins & Son, Tel. 9-22. 27-28*

FOR SALE, HORSES—We arrived Monday, Aug. 15, with an express load of horses direct from the farm of Iowa, where these horses have been raised and worked. There are big horses for heavy trucking, farm horses broke single and double in pairs and singles from 1,200 to 1,500 lbs.; also several drivers that are clever, good workers, and one chestnut horse, 1,100 lbs., to drive and work; also single foot under the saddle. The business will continue at the same stable as in the past 40 years, with the same high standard of honesty. All horses warranted as represented. Guilford & Wood Horse Co., P. S. Wood, Prop., Shelburne Falls, Mass., Tel. 19-3. 33

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Cook stove, chunk stove, dining table, dining chairs, rocking chairs, parlor suite, bureau, several chamber sets, bed and bedding, mirrors, carpets, rugs, silverware, dishes, and all kitchen utensils.

Separator, Cooley creamer, barrel churn, pails, jars, etc.

Terms at time of sale. The Ladies' Aid society of East Colerain will serve a cafeteria lunch.

FOUND—Black and white shaggy male dog. Owner please call M. R. Huntley, West Dummerston. 34*

LOST—Black leather purse, either in Brattleboro Baking Co.'s store or between there and Cloverdale. Reward if returned to the Cloverdale Store. 34*

LOST—July 21, between Brattleboro and West Windsor, light brown fox fur scarf. Finder please return to Mrs. R. H. Kendall, W. Windsor. 34*

LOST—In Township, Monday evening, a female English Setter, white with dark ears and small flecks in face and legs. Notify Dr. James Hair, Townsend, Vt. 35*

MAGAZINES AT LOWEST PRICES—Write me about what magazines you want. I can get them for you at prices that will save you money. Mrs. G. M. Love, Magazine Specialist, South Newfane, Vt. 44-45*

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Sheep, poultry, tools, vehicles, harness, implements, equipment thrown in; large, desirably located farm, ideal for sheep, stock, or general farming, comes with road town, 2 miles to beautiful village; dark loamy tillage; 30-cow brook-watered pasture; estimated 300,000 ft. timber, 1,000 cords wood; 100 apple trees, plums, 1,500 sugar maples, outcrops; comfortable 8-room house, piazza, maple shade, excellent view; good basement barn, silo, stable, garage; owner retiring, sacrifices all for \$5,500, plus cash; easy terms. Seeing is believing. Act quickly.

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Executors' Sale

OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

To settle the estate of Edmund B. Stewart, late of Colerain, Mass., deceased, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, without reserve, the following real estate and personal property on the premises in East Colerain, Mass., 10 miles from Greenfield, on the Green River road, on

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1921

At 9.30 O'clock A. M.

REAL ESTATE—Said farm, known as the Stewart homestead, containing 200 acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon; two good houses, one with bath; large barn, shed and horse barn; attached silo, corn barn, etc. Cider mill, equipped with steam boiler, engine and scales. Farm in good state of cultivation; excellent spring water at houses and barn. A nice lot of soft ash, hard wood lumber ready to cut. If you are looking for a nice, easy home do not fail to attend this sale.

LIVE STOCK AND FEEDS—One good farm horse, weight 1,200 lbs., red and white cow, due to freshen soon; Holstein cow, due to freshen in October; one nearly new, one old-fashioned one-traverse sleigh, traverse sled, bob sled, buggy pole, harness, blankets, robes, saddle, small tools, including shovels, hoe, fork, pitchfork, and carpenter tools. About 20 tons good hay.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Cook stove, chunk stove, dining table, dining chairs, rocking chairs, parlor suite, bureau, several chamber sets, bed and bedding, mirrors, carpets, rugs, silverware, dishes, and all kitchen utensils.

Separator, Cooley creamer, barrel churn, pails, jars, etc.

Terms at time of sale. The Ladies' Aid society of East Colerain will serve a cafeteria lunch.

ROBERT E. MARTIN,
FRANK J. LAWLER,
Executors.

Poster & Gallup, Auctioneers.

Having sold my Real Estate I will sell My Personal Property at
81 WESTERN AVENUE
Saturday, Sept. 3, 1921

1 o'clock p. m.

Two chamber suits, 3 iron bedsteads, 4 bureaus, 6 tables, mattresses and springs, 3 upholstered parlor chairs, 2 dozen chairs, combination writing desk and bookcase, bed couch, sofa, sewing machine, pictures, bedding, 3 comode sets, glass, tin and woodware, lamps, cook stove, 2 chunk stoves, washing machine, tubs, ice cream freezer, quantity of hen wire, good tapestries, survey, cultivator, lumber, small tools, and many articles not herein mentioned.

Sale positive.

MRS. MARY A. BALLOU,
G. P. Miller, Auctioneer.

LOST
Vermont Savings Bank book No. 48334, issued July 2, 1917. Any information concerning same should be sent to the above named Bank.

Brattleboro, Vt. July 12, 1921.
Phoenix and Reformer

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear one who was called away a year ago today. Mrs. Clarissa E. Farr, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ambler, Burton H. Ambler.

August 22, 1921, W. Chesterfield, N. H.

Mrs. Rose L. Adams, a Chester woman, without realizing the seriousness of her act, finding an electric light wire broken and lying in the street, picked up the two wires and dragged them across the concrete walk into her own yard so that people returning from the movies would not fall over them on their way home. Mrs. Adams herself had previously stepped on the wire and been thrown to the ground, face downward, and was somewhat dazed as a result. Electricians were summoned, who stated that the wires Mrs. Adams moved were live ones, charged at the time with 2,350 volts, and that only 1,750 volts are used in the electric chair to cause instant death. No one understands how the woman could move the wires as she did without any injury whatever.

The Vermont Phoenix.

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CONSTITUTION DAY.

Constitution day falls on September 17. The president-general of the D. A. R. has sent out a message to all branches of that organization of patriotic women asking that the day have special observance, for she holds it no less important an anniversary than July 4. It is hoped that the example set by the D. A. R. will have a general following throughout the nation.

There are many loyal and patriotic Americans to whom the constitution is little more than a scrap of paper so far as any real knowledge of its contents is concerned. There are sarcastic citizens who love to speak lightly of America and her institutions, though practicing good citizenship, otherwise, who would have their foolish tongues stilled by a careful perusal of that great document and a little honest consideration of the growth which has taken place under it. There are aliens who will be made either loyal Americans or dangerous enemies accordingly as they see America. If they can be taught to understand the constitution and all that it guarantees and permits, the road to citizenship will lie plain before them.

The president of the D. A. R. is right in feeling that the date is important, for the constitution made workable the ideals on which the nation is founded. It is the instrument by which the workmen shaping the fate of America, give concrete expression to the idea in their minds. It permits freedom, yet prevents license, and a better knowledge of it means a great respect for the constitution itself and for the nation whose guide it is.

MORE CONGRESSMEN?

The 1920 census figures would have meant an increase of members in the house of representatives from 435 to more than 500, if the old basis of apportionment were kept. The census committee of the house, deterred from adding so many by a wave of public protest, submitted a bill providing for an increase of 48, making the total 483. The house turned down this proposal, deciding to maintain the old limit.

It was a rare exhibition of common sense where ordinarily nothing would be expected but politics. Congress, as the public well knows, and as congressmen themselves know better than anybody else, has grown too unwieldy for its own good. Numbers impede constructive action. The house sometimes seems more like a legislative mob than what it should be, a council of statesmen. It would be far better to reduce the personnel than to enlarge it, if that were practicable—which it is not, because officeholders will never vote themselves out of office. There is cost to be reckoned with, too, though efficiency is the main consideration. Every congressman costs \$7,500 a year directly for salary, and perhaps twice that much indirectly.

Now, months after the public supposed the matter had been definitely settled, the house census committee has come forward again with a recommendation increasing the membership to 460, by way of compromise. An increase of 25 congressmen is not so bad as an increase of 48, but it will be hard to persuade the general public that any increase at all is justifiable.

A Massachusetts commission investigating the cost of the ham sandwich, which sells for 10 cents in the armchair lunch rooms of Boston, finds that the cost of the material for one sandwich is but three cents. The commission thinks 10 cents too high a price. They have figured nothing but the bare cost of the food. Add rent, service, wear and tear and other overhead expenses and the profit on a 10-cent sandwich cannot be excessive.

"Apples also will be worth real money this fall," says the Rutland Herald. Paying five cents each for some early native apples yesterday convinced us that they were also worth real money this summer.

One editor says rather gloomily: "Too many persons do not know what to do with the great outdoors except to eat in it." Evidently he has been invited to too many picnics this season.

A Newport society woman thinks \$5,000 an ample sum for a woman to dress well upon. A good many women would be glad to try and scrape along with it.

SEEKS \$5,000 IN

SLANDER ACTION

Mrs. Oakley's Guardian Sues

Miss Julia Frost

Also Quotes from Letter to Him—Suit

Outgrowth of Search of Mrs. Oakley's

House.

Alleging slander and libel, Attorney John E. Gale of Guilford, guardian and next friend of Mrs. Josephine Johnson Oakley of Vernon, has brought a suit for damages of \$5,000 against Miss Julia Frost of Vernon through the law offices of Charles S. Chase and Barber, Barber & Miller. The suit, returnable at the September term of Windham county court, was filed Wednesday in the office of County Clerk W. R. Daley. Attorney E. W. Gibson is counsel for Miss Frost. The papers were served by Deputy Sheriff Fred Crosby.

The case is an outgrowth of trouble that started two or three years ago and which resulted in proceedings being started in both the municipal and county courts, one case being a suit for a permanent court, where it is now pending.

Concerning the slander suit, Attorney Gibson said Wednesday: "Miss Frost, the defendant, is a woman in her 80th year. Her long life has been filled with good deeds actuated by the kindest of feeling for her neighbors and the community in which she has resided. Particularly has she been generous and kind to the ward of Mr. Gale and has helped her in many ways. It is to be regretted that anyone has found it necessary to trouble Miss Frost with her time and life with this matter. She has and will continue to have the hearty support of the community, which quite naturally frowns upon this litigation. She will contest this case to the limit of her strength and resources."

Mr. Gale alleges that on July 1, 1919, and at other times Miss Frost said that Josephine Johnson, who has since married Robert G. Gale, was a thief. He alleges that the statements were false, malicious and slanderous and made with the intent to injure the plaintiff's ward. These statements, Mr. Gale says, have caused great damage to his ward and caused her to suffer a severe nervous shock and that her health and mental condition were seriously impaired. He says she was put under great suspicion and annoyance and her dwelling house was searched without good grounds or probable cause and that she suffered mental anguish and annoyance by reason of the treatment she received from her neighbors. He asserts that by reason of anguish and worry she was adjudged insane and was committed to the Brattleboro Retreat and has since paid out large sums for medical attendance. Mr. Gale was appointed guardian March 3, 1920. She recently was discharged from the hospital.

It is further alleged by the guardian that on April 1, 1920, at Vernon Miss Frost wrote him a letter in which she said: "Now I am old and I feel that every woman, Josephine Johnson, is back home since Saturday and I am wondering what effect this has on your being her guardian. I discovered her a thief and she took the goods we found on her premises. She knew she had to stand trial and so took the course she did to get rid of it and fooled many people." and further, "You will be surprised to know the things that woman stole from me."

The plaintiff declares that the statements in the letter were false, malicious and libelous and intended to injure the plaintiff's ward.

On July 30, 1919, according to Mr. Gale, Miss Frost said to State's Attorney E. W. Gibson that Josephine Johnson had stolen from her various articles, which are enumerated in the legal document, by reason of which Mr. Gibson had her arrested, charged with the larceny of the goods. She was bound over to county court and the case there was not pressed. Later she was charged with petty larceny and a jury was drawn in the municipal court, but the case there was not pressed. In those cases Mr. Gale charges that the state's attorney was actuated by motives of malice.

The articles taken from Mrs. Oakley's home were turned over to Miss Frost and some time ago Mrs. Oakley sued her to recover the value of the articles. A jury in the municipal court returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Oakley, but Mrs. Frost appealed to the supreme court, where the case is now pending.

REV. E. B. CORNELL DIES.

Pastor of West Brattleboro Baptist Church Had Been Ill with Heart Trouble for Some Time.

Rev. E. B. Cornell, pastor of the West Brattleboro Baptist church, died shortly after 8 o'clock Monday night at his summer home in Northfield, Mass., where he and Mrs. Cornell had been since early in May. He had been in ill health with a heart trouble some time and soon after moving to Northfield he was confined to his bed several weeks. His condition improved and he came to his church four weeks ago and took charge of the Sunday morning service. Since that time the pulpit had been occupied either by Mrs. Cornell or some of the visiting clergymen at Northfield. He was confined to the bed a week before he died.

Rev. Mr. Cornell came to the West Brattleboro church in April, 1919, from Putney. Both he and Mrs. Cornell were engaged for several years in evangelistic work, and since taking up the work in the Baptist church in West Brattleboro a large number have been received into the church.

The funeral was held yesterday in the summer home in Northfield. Rev. R. L. Kimball, Vermont Baptist state missionary, officiating.

James Tolin, for the last year one of the dry enforcement officers operating through Vermont, had three quarters of an intoxicating liquor seized from him at Rouses Point Tuesday night as he was en route to Burlington. Because of the small amount of liquor on hand, Tolin was not arrested. Federal officials state that Tolin was suspended some time ago, but that he still retained his commission and badge. He was appointed at the division office in Boston and had been sent to Vermont to do duty. On the recommendation of the officers in this district, he was suspended. Tolin stated yesterday that he had been attending some events in Montreal and had the three quarters in his grip for the use of friends.

Chinese women of the upper class spend extravagant sums on trousseaus and layettes, though in all other matters they are usually economical.

MILK PLANT TO

SELL AT RETAIL

Will Cease to Supply Peddlers

Next Month

Substantial Cut in Price Assured—Three

Peddlers Failed to Make Reduction

Expected by Milk Commission.

Because three peddlers failed to reduce the price of milk to consumers consistent with the wholesale price made to them by the Windham County Co-operative Milk Producers, Inc., on the expectation that the retail price would be reduced in the hope that the consumption might be increased, the directors of the milk corporation have decided to discontinue the sale of milk to those peddlers.

Beginning Sept. 1 or 15, depending upon the consummation of plans, the corporation will deliver the milk direct from the plant to the customers at a price which will mean a considerable saving to the consumers. The exact price, however, has not been decided upon, but it is expected that it will be two or three cents a quart under the present price.

It is the expectation of the milk company that the reduction in the price will result in the sale of more milk in this community, which will be mutually beneficial to the consumers and to the company, which now has about 10,000 quarts a day of so-called surplus. This surplus, under the present arrangement, is separated and the cream is sold, which amounts to a loss in that the returns from skim milk are negligible. Milk to be separated for the cream is worth only about four cents a quart, and the management of the creamery is convinced that this milk could be delivered to the Brattleboro trade at a price considerably below the present retail price of milk.

The three peddlers who have been buying of the milk company are P. H. Windham of West Brattleboro, R. L. Brooks of Brattleboro and T. M. Moore of Esteyville. The amount of milk bought by these three peddlers has averaged about 600 quarts a day.

The natural result of the reduction on these three routes would be to force a reduction on other routes.

At the present time from 12,000 to 13,000 quarts of milk are received at the plant daily, which is an increase from 2,000 to 3,000 quarts a day over the amount received when the plant started operations about May 1. The number of members in the corporation also has increased, the number of farmers furnishing milk to the new plant now being 167 as compared with 115 when it opened. During the past six weeks seven new names have been added to the membership list.

FARM BUREAU AUTO TRIP.

About 75 Make Tour of Windham and Windsor Counties, Visiting Several Prominent Dairy Farms.

Seventy-five men and women participated Wednesday in the Farm Bureau automobile trip through Windham and Windsor counties, during which they visited a large apple orchard and several dairy farms. The party was piloted through Windsor county by J. Frank, agent for that county. The first of the cars left Brattleboro at 7.15 o'clock Wednesday morning. They were joined at Westminster by others. The Brattleboro people arrived about 8 o'clock in the evening. County Agent R. Wilton Harvey and County Club Agent Viola M. Cameron were among the party.

The first stop was made at the Connecticut Valley Orchard Co.'s orchards in Westminster. About three-quarters of an hour was spent there in going over the orchard of 8,000 trees and in visiting the cold storage plant which is under construction. This plant will be cooled by night air rather than by refrigerator. The orchard was in good condition, but there is no expectation of a bumper crop.

Upway farms at South Woodstock were the next stop. Here a small herd of Jerseys of the Orange strain was seen, also some of the best Suffolk Punch horses in this country. The party had lunch at the farms, where they were served hot coffee and Jersey milk.

About two o'clock the tourists left for the Quechee Falls farm in Quechee, where one of the best herds of Jerseys in the state were seen. The farm is owned by R. L. Williams, and is on a paying basis. Here the people of the party were invited to register in the guest book.

At Hartland, the next stop made, the party visited the Davis Bros. farm. This farm has a working herd of Guernseys, which was started about two years ago with practically nothing to build on. The grade stock has been culled out and a purebred bull was bought last year at a cost of \$1,000. The Brittan Holstein farm in the same town was visited next, but little information could be secured there as the manager was away.

The last stop of the trip was at the Buena Vista farm at Windsor, which is owned by F. L. Kenyon of the National Biscuit Co. and where Jerseys are raised.

POMONA GRANGES MEET.

About 200 Attend Joint Sessions of Windham and Cheshire County Pomona—All Day Program.

Fifteen or more members of Protective Grange went Wednesday to East Dummerston to attend the joint meeting of Windham County and Cheshire County (N. H.) Pomona Granges, which was held with Evening Star Grange at Grange hall. The meeting was attended by nearly 200 persons. The hall was decorated prettily with flowers in the colors of the fifth, or Pomona, degree.

In the forenoon a business session was held in which the lecturer and secretary of Cheshire County Pomona gave accounts of the New England lecturers' conference held recently in Lewiston, Me., and the overseer of the Cheshire County Pomona gave an interesting talk on a meeting of agriculturists which he attended last week in Springfield, Mass.

Dinner was served under the direction of Evening Star Grange, the various Granges contributing the food.

The afternoon program consisted of songs and recitations and an especially interesting address by Rev. Austin H. Reed, pastor of St. James Episcopal church in Keene.

About \$12,000 will be expended in Burlington in improving the approach to the Union station.